IN THE CLAIMS:

The attached listing of claims will replace all prior claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-21 (Cancelled)

Claim 22. (New) A road milling machine comprising means for establishing a predetermined maximum milling width for a milling roll of maximum milling width, a first stripping blade having a width corresponding to the maximum milling width, means for supporting the first stripping blade for vertical sliding movement behind a milling roll in the direction of machine travel, means for vertically adjusting the position of the first stripping blade whereby milled-off material can be removed from substantially the entire maximum milling width of a milled surface, at least one second stripping blade of a width substantially less than the width of the first stripping blade for use in conjunction with another milling roll having a width corresponding substantially to said second stripping blade width, means for supporting said second stripping blade for vertical sliding movement relative to said first stripping blade, and means for vertically adjusting the position of the second stripping blade relative to the first stripping blade whereby milled-off material can be removed from a narrow surface of a milled surface corresponding to the second stripping blade width.

Claim 23. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 including at least a third stripping blade carried by said second stripping blade supporting means.

Claim 24. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 including at least a third stripping blade carried by said second stripping blade supporting means, and said vertical position adjusting means is constructed and arranged for vertically adjusting the position of said third stripping blade.

Claim 25. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 including at least a third stripping blade carried by said second stripping blade supporting means, and said vertical position adjusting means is constructed and arranged for vertically adjusting the position of said third stripping blade substantially simultaneously with the vertical adjustment of said second stripping blade.

Claim 26. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said supporting means is located between the first and the at least one second stripping blades.

Claim 27. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said supporting means is located behind the first stripping blade in the milling machine direction of travel.

Claim 28. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein at least a lower stripper edge portion of one of said first and at least one second striping blades is contoured to the profile of an associated milling roll.

Claim 29. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein the supporting means has a width corresponding substantially to the width of said first stripping blade.

Claim 30. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said at least one second stripping blade includes a wear strip along a lower edge thereof.

Claim 31. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said at least one second stripping blade includes wear strips along lower and lateral edges thereof.

Claim 32. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said supporting means is vertically slidingly mounted relative to said first stripping blade.

Claim 33. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said supporting means is a plate having lateral edges vertically slidingly mounted relative to said first stripping blade.

Claim 34. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said at least one second stripping blade includes a lower edge having a downwardly opening recess.

Claim 35. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said first stripping means includes opening means for the ejection of milled-off material therethrough.

Claim 36. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said supporting means includes opening means for the ejection of milled-off material therethrough.

Claim 37. The road milling machine as defined in claim 22 wherein said first stripping means includes opening means for the ejection of milled-off material therethrough, and said supporting means includes opening means for the ejection of milled-off material therethrough.

Claim 38. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 23 wherein said supporting means is located behind the first stripping blade in the milling machine direction of travel.

Claim 39. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 23 wherein at least a lower stripper edge portion of one of said first and at least one second striping blades is contoured to the profile of an associated milling roll.

Claim 40. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 23 wherein the supporting means has a width corresponding substantially to the width of said first stripping blade.

Claim 41. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 23 wherein said supporting means is vertically slidingly mounted relative to said first stripping blade.

Claim 42. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 27 wherein at least a lower stripper edge portion of one of said first and at least one second striping blades is contoured to the profile of an associated milling roll.

Claim 43. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 27 wherein the supporting means has a width corresponding substantially to the width of said first stripping blade.

Claim 44. (New) The road milling machine as defined in claim 27 wherein said supporting means is vertically slidingly mounted relative to said first stripping blade.

Claim 45. (New) A method of stripping milled-off material from a surface behind a milling machine comprising the steps of providing first and second milling rollers of different widths corresponding substantially respectively to a predetermined maximum milling width and a less than maximum milling width, providing a first stripping blade and a second stripping blade of widths substantially corresponding respectively to the maximum milling width and less than the maximum milling width, slidably supporting the second stripping blade relative to the first stripping blade, and selectively vertically adjusting at least one of first and second stripping blades to accommodate stripping-off milled-off material from a milled surface depending upon which of the first and second milling rollers is utilized to perform a milling operation.